



04-01-05

RCE
1 fee

Practitioner's Docket No. 1062.010c1 (62012B)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gupta et al.

Group Art Unit: 3612

Serial No.: 10/776,087

Examiner: G. Blankenship

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: SEATING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: 1062.010c1 (62012B)

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is **mandatory**;
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

[X] deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

G with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

[X] as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
Mailing Label No. EV573181109US

TRANSMISSION

G facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) _____

Signature

Roni L. Masquelier

Date: 03-31-05

Roni L. MASQUELIER
(type or print name of person certifying)

* Only the date of filing (' 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under ' 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See ' 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (' 1.10) or facsimile transmission (' 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)-page 1

© 2004 Matthew Bender & Company, Inc., a member of the LexisNexis Group.

04/04/2005 HALI11 00000057 041512 10776087

01 FC:1801
02 FC:1251
790.00 DA
120.00 DA

- ii. Payment of the issue fee

Prior to payment of issue fee.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08B)

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	16	–	27 = 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	2	–	3 = 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 300.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement	\$180.00
One-month extension of time	\$120.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$1090.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Please charge deposit account no. 04-1512. for the sum of \$1090.00.

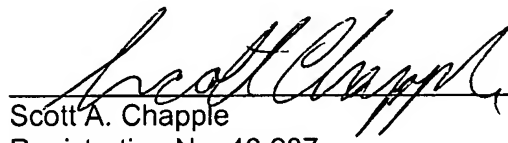
Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 04-1512.

INVENTORSHIP

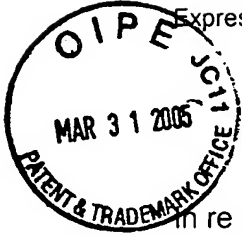
9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date:

31 March 2005



Scott A. Chapple
Registration No. 46,287
DOBRUSIN & THENNISCH PC
29 W. Lawrence Street, Suite 210
Pontiac, MI 48342
248-292-2920
Customer No. 25215



Express Mail No. EV573181109US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gupta et al.

Group Art Unit: 3612

Serial No.: 10/776,087

Examiner: G. Blankenship

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: SEATING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: 1062.010c1

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT BEING FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.